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In re Application of:  
Zdepski, et al.

Serial No. 10/714,089

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For: POSITIONING OF IMAGES IN A  
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- ☒ A copy of each required reference listed on the Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
- ☐ The references listed on the Form PTO-1449 were previously cited in application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ to which the captioned application is seeking priority under 35 U.S.C. §120; therefore, a copy of each reference is not enclosed.
- ☒ The present application is a U.S. national patent application filed after June 30, 2003, or an international application that entered the national stage under 35 USC § 371 after June 30, 2003. Therefore, copies of the cited U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed.

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- ☒ before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits; or
- ☐ before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114.

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3. ☒ Consideration of the following additional information (including any co-pending or abandoned U.S. applications, prior uses and/or sales, etc.) is requested:

**U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/494,067, filed on January 28, 2000.**

4. For each non-English language reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449:

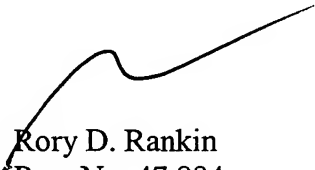
- ☐ reference is made to an English language translation submitted herewith, and/or
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- ☐ reference is made to the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page(s) \_\_\_\_\_, and/or
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5. ☐ Applicant also offers the following comments for the Examiner's consideration:

6. ☐ Also enclosed is a copy of a foreign search report citing these references.
7. ☐ The listed documents were brought to the attention of the Applicant(s) after payment of the issue fee in the captioned case. The documents were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant(s) request this Information Disclosure Statement and attached Form PTO-1449 be placed in the file of the captioned application.
8. ☐ Applicant(s) requests that the Information Disclosure Statement and attached Form PTO-1449 and references, which are being filed before the grant of the patent and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i), be placed in the file of the captioned application.

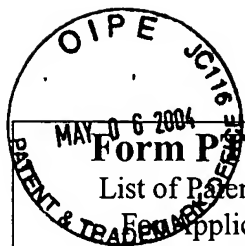
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